

THE HIGHLAND LADDIE

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As originally Composed for, and Sung at, Mary Bone Gardens in June 1771 and now
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Bassoons

Moderato

Two small Ger: Flutes
tuned to the Key of E
as used at the Publick
Gardens.

NB these Flute Parts written in the Key of E may be play'd upon
the Flute Stop on the Organ.

Violino 1^{mo}

Violino 2^{do}

Voice

Basses

e Alto Viola

Alto Viola
Col Basso

pia.

pia.

pia.

The...

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solo

pia.

pia.

pia.

Law land Lads think they are fine but O they're vain and Id-ly gaudy how

6 6 6 6 5 6 7 6 5 4 3

alto Viola

much un-like that gracefull mien and man-ly look of my Highland Lad-die

6 6 6 6 7 6 5 4 3

The musical score is written for piano and alto viola. The piano part consists of three staves, each beginning with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The first two staves are marked 'pia.' and the third is marked 'pia.' and contains the lyrics. The alto viola part consists of three staves, each beginning with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The first staff is marked 'alto Viola'. The lyrics are written below the piano part. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and fingerings.

Alto Viola col Basso

O my bonny bonny High-land Laddie my hand some Charm-ing

High-land Laddie when I was sick and like to die he row'd me in his

The musical score is for the song 'Highland Plaidy'. It consists of six staves. The first five staves are for vocal parts, each beginning with a 'for:' marking. The sixth staff is for the piano accompaniment, labeled 'Highland Plaidy.' at the beginning. The music is in the key of D major (two sharps) and common time. The tempo is marked 'Tutti'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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If I were free at will to chuse,
To be the wealthiest Lawland Lady
I'd take young Donald without Trews,
With Bonnet blew and belted Plaidy.
O my Bonny &c 3

The Brawest beau in Borrow's Town,
In a' his Airts, with art made ready,
Compair'd to him, he's but a Clown;
He's finer far in's tartan Plaidy,
O my Bonny &c 4

O'er benty Hill with him I'll run
And leave my Lawland Kin and Dady.
Frae winters Cauld and Summers sun,
He'll screen me with his Highland Plaidy.
O my Bonny &c 5

Nae greater joy I'll e'er pretend;
Than that his Love prove true and steady
Like mine to him, which ne'er shall end;
While Heav'n preserves my Highland' Laddie.
O my Bonny &c